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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SYLVAIN JOYEAU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/882,301

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO
COMPUTER PERIPHERALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004 for three months, from April 7, 2004 to July 7, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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